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SUBJECT: PEKING ACKNOWLEDGE PROBLEMS AND PROVIDES SOLUTIONS

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1. POSSIBLY REFLECTING SENSITIVITY TO RECENT FOREIGN REPORTS OF PEKING POSTERS PASTING ACTIVITIES (REFTEL A) NCNA ENGLISH (JULY 11) REPUBLISHED THE TEN-DAY OLD PEOPLE'S DAILY PARTY DAY ARTICLE WHICH ARGUED FOR PARTY CONTROL OF ITS OWN INTERNAL RECTIFICATION (REFTEL B) ACKNOWLEDGE THERE ARE VALID CRITICISM OF SOME LEADERS' PERFORMANCE, THE MESSAGE IN THE ARTICLE REPLAYED FOR FOREIGN OBSERVERS IS THAT THE PARTY HAS MATTERS IN HAND AND WILL HANDLE THINGS WITHOUT DISTURBING STABILITY THROUGH POSTER CAMPAIGNS A CONSTITUTIONALLY GUARANTEED PRINCIPLE NOW SEEMINGLY INOPERATIVE.

2. A FURTHER APPARENT MESSAGE, THIS TIME FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNITY ABROAD, WAS CONVEYED BY JULY 14 HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO.
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WHICH ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE SITUATION IN FACTORIES AND

ENTERPRISES IN LONG-TROUBLED CHEKIANG HAD BEEN TROUBLESOME
"AT ONE TIME" BECAUSE OF "BOURGEOIS FACTIONALISM". THIS
RARE CANDOR CONCLUDED WITH THE REGIME'S REMEDY--TOP LEVEL
PROVINCE AND HANGCHOW CITY CADRES ASSIGNED TO ALL WORK SHIFTS
TO "SOLVE PROBLEMS" AND DIRECT THE WORK.

3. COMMENT: BY THUS FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGING VISIBLE PROBLEMS
AREAS, PEKING SEEMS CONCERNED TO PUT ACROSS TO FOREIGN
OBSERVERS A GOOD IMAGE OF ITS OWN PREFORMANCE. EMPHASIS
ON INTERNAL, SELF-DIRECTED PARTY SOLUTIONS FURTHERSHOWS THE
DEGREE OF SHIFT FROM THE 1973 TENTH PARTY CONGRESS AND ITS
SANCTIONING OF MASS ACTION. REGIME INTENT TO BASE ACTION
ON MAO'S THREE PRINCIPLES--"PRATICE MARXISM, AND NOT REVISIONISM;
UNITE, AND DON'T SPLIT; BE OPEN AND ABOVEBOARD, AND DON'T
INTRIGUE AND CONSPIRE"-- INDICATES THE CONTINUING PROBLEM OF
INTERNAL PARTY STRUGGLE AND DEMONSTRATES THE PREVAILING
DETERMINATION TO KEEP UNITY AND STABILITY AT TOP PRIORITY FOR
THE FUTURE.
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